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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 296189

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS TUNA TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 188806; (B) QUITO 9014

1. CONTENTS OF REF A HAVE BEEN SUPERCEDED BY SECRETARIAT DRAFT WHICH IS BEING POUCHED TO YOU. SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING SECRETARIAT DRAFT WILL BE SENT SHORTLY. UNTIL THEN, RESULTS OF NEW YORK MEETING SHOULD NOT BE RAISED WITH ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS.

2. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT UNDERSTANDING CAN BE REACHED WITH ECUADOR, MEXICO AND OTHERS PRIOR TO PROPOSED LOS TUNA MEETING IN MARCH. TRIP TO MEXICO AND QUITO AND POSSIBLY OTHERS BY JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS AND DEP SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT TO LOS CONFERENCE AND ROZANNE RIDGWAY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS, EARLY IN 1976 WILL BE MOST HELPFUL IN TRYING TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR THAT UNDER-  
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